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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 09/100,088; Filed: June 19, 1998
For: **Method for Scheduling Solution Preparation in Biopharmaceutical Batch Process Manufacturing (As Amended)**
Inventor: Peter G. BROWN
Our Ref: 1606.0020004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification;
2. Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification;
3. A copy of Figure 63, as originally filed with the above-captioned application on June 19, 1998;
4. A copy of the postcard accompanying the filing of the above-captioned application to demonstrate that Figure 63 was received by the USPTO on June 19, 1998; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 6/19/98 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 63 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.

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Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 28, 2005, Applicant Submits herewith a copy of Figure 63 as originally filed with the application on June 19, 1998. Applicant also attaches a copy of the postcard accompanying the filing of the above-captioned application to demonstrate that Figure 63 was received by the USPTO on June 19, 1998. Applicant also notes that Figure 63 (as originally filed) is on the same page as Figure 22 (as originally filed). Applicant has placed Figure 63 on a separate piece of paper to avoid any confusion in the future.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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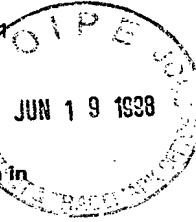
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Biopharmaceutical Batch Process Manufacturing Facilities



When receipt stamp is placed hereon, the USPTO acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. PTO Cover Letter (in duplicate); 2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05); 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled: **System and Method for Simulation, Modeling and Scheduling of Solution Preparation in Biopharmaceutical Batch Process Manufacturing Facilities** and naming as inventor: **Peter G. Brown**, the application comprising: a. A specification containing: (i) 90 pages of description prior to the claims; (ii) 1 page of claims (3 claims); (iii) a one (1) page abstract; (iv) 7 pages of Appendices A1-A7; b. One-Hundred and Five (105) sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-11, 12A-H, 13-35, 36A-H, 37A-B, 38-41, 42A-D, 43-44, 45A-I, 46-63, 64A-Z, 64AA-64AB); c. An original executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; 4. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate); 5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (in duplicate); 6. Our check No. 22125 for \$395.00 to cover: \$395.00 Filing fee for patent application; and 7. Two (2) return postcards.

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